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With Block Fading and Burst Jamming

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 17, 2009 (hereinafter "the March 17 Office Action") for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. Applicants believe that there are no other fees due at this time. Should any other fee be due to maintain the pendency of this Application, charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for the required fee deficiency.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.